GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Revenue Department – Sri Gedala Lakshmi Ganeswara Rao, Inspector of Survey (Retd.), O/o the AD, S&LR, Vizianagaram - Allegation of corruption – two cases registered for possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of his income; one criminal case and one disciplinary case pending – Dismissed from Service – Hon'ble High Court Judgement dt.14.06.2022 in Criminal Appeal No.1622 of 2018 – Acquitted the A.O – Sanction of provisional pension @ 75% of eligible pension – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE(VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.788 **Dated:23/09/2022.**

Read the following:

1. Government memo No.16023/8/Vig.I (2)/2018, Dt.16.10.2018
2. High Court Judgement dt.14.06.2022 in Criminal Appeal No.1622 of 2018.
3. From the Commissioner of Survey Settlements & Land Records, Letter No.L1/529/2018, dt.02.09.2022.

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O R D E R:

In a Criminal Case Cr.No.82/2010 registered under sections 420,447,323 and 506 of IPC in Sabbavaram Police Station against Sri Gedala Lakshmi Ganeswara Rao, Inspector of Survey (Retd.), O/o the AD, S&LR, Vizianagaram, the Hon'ble Sessions Judge, Vizianagaram in its judgment dt.19-2-2018 in SC No.77/2011 held that the Accused officer along with his 2 family members were guilty of the offences punishable under sec.307,353 r/w 34 IPC and accordingly they are convicted. Accordingly in the reference 1st read above, Government have instructed the CSS&LR to take immediate action and the CSS&LR vide proceedings dt.24.01.2019, dismissed Sri Gedala Lakshmi Ganeswara Rao from Service.

2. Aggrieved by the conviction ordered by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Vizainagaram, Sri Gedala Lakshmi Ganeswara Rao have filed a Criminal Appeal No.1622 of 2018. And the Hon'ble High Court in its order dt.14.06.2022 in Crl.Appeal No.1622/2018 &TCA No.1/2021, set aside the conviction and sentences.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, SS&LR vide his letter dt.02.09.2022, while enclosing the representation of Sri Gedala Lakshmi Ganeswara Rao, IoS (Dismissed) along with the orders Dt.14.06.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court in Criminal Appeal No.1622 of 2018 has stated that the individual was under suspension from 13.08.2017 and subsequently, dismissed on 24.01.2019. The individual attains superannuation on 30.04.2021, if he would have remained in service.

4. Apart from the above said criminal case, four cases were pending against Sri Gedala Lakshmi Ganeswara Rao i.e two cases pertaining to disproportionate assets i.e (i)Cr.No.28/RCA-ACB-VJA/2009, for possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of his income to the tune of Rs.1,16,44,853/- (ii) Cr.No.15/RCA-CIU-ACB/2017, for possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources to a tune of Rs.8,03,41,202/- were pending in prosecution; (iii) a disciplinary Case in which, the Commissioner, SS&LR has issued Articles of Charges vide Proc., dt.28.08.2017, in the light of orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.6233/2012, for violating conduct rules and (iv) a criminal case at Arilova P.S. Visakhapatnam City, for tampering important revenue records, unauthorizedly entering the names of private individuals in Revenue records and issued pattadar pass books in respect of Govt., lands in Paradesipalem village, Visakhapatnam.

5. In the circumstances reported in the reference 3rd read above and in terms of the powers conferred under Rule 52(1) of the AP Revised pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby sanction provisional pension @ 75% of eligible pension to Sri Gedala Lakshmi Ganeswara Rao, Inspector of Survey (Retd.), O/o the AD, S&LR,

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Vizianagaram without prejudice to the pending finalization of criminal/disciplinary cases against him from the date of receipt of orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., as per the rules in force.

6. The Commissioner of Survey Settlements & Land Records, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Gedala Lakshmi Ganeswara Rao, Inspector of Survey (Dismissed), through the Commissioner of Survey Settlements & Land Records, AP, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Survey Settlements & Land Records, AP, Vijayawada.

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The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
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